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Office of the General Manager

Mr. Andrew Seligman (3WP42)
NPDES Enforcement Branch
Water Protection Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: INFORMATION REQUIREMENT, Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1318 to Washington Aqueduct, 5900 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, DC 20016, Baltimore District, US Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Mr. Seligman:

The following information is submitted in accordance with the subject request for information letter dated January 6, 2016. In our February 12, 2016, letter to you we said we would send monthly updates as of the 15th of the month reporting on dredging activity at the Georgetown sedimentation basins in the prior 30 days.

This update is for the period June 16, 2016 through July 15, 2016.

In-house dredging continues at Georgetown basin #2. In this period we have dredged 430,190 pounds of solids, which is approximately the same as we collected in the previous reporting period.

The contract to the commercial dredging company selected to remove the sediment from outside the range of the in-house cable-guided dredge was issued on June 29, 2016. The contradictor will have the dredge on site on August 1 and will begin dredging as soon as the cables and hoses are connected. We estimate that this will occur oab August 4, 2016. This dredge will catch up on removing the sediment in the range of the in-house dredge and will also do dredging outside this range to remove the maximum quality of sediment from the basin as possible.

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I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submission to be true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I certify as having responsibility for the persons who, acting under my direct instruction, made the verification that is information is true, accurate, and complete.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Jacobus

General Manager

cc: Mr. James Bemis